

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3714**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsuhiro ISHII

Group Art Unit: 3714

Application No.: 09/937,082

Examiner: A. KARKHANIS

Filed: October 10, 2001

Docket No.: 110671

For: GAME SYSTEM, PROGRAM AND IMAGE GENERATION METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 30, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-10, 12-19 and 21-27 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ghosh et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,498,079). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action alleges that Ghosh discloses a three dimensional space where an image is formed by "laying image objects, each composed of two dimensions, length and height, above and below each other along a third dimension, depth, in order to form a final image object over three dimension." The Office Action also alleges that Figs. 22A, 22B of Ghosh show geometry processing to form a three dimensional shape by "providing geometrized edges along image objects defining transparent and opaque regions for use in a